PLANT FACT SHEET

Murdannia gigantea (Vahl) G. Bruckn.

GENUS *Murdannia* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant wandering jew

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows to 1 m tall. The leaves are in a ring. They are narrow and 25-60 cm long by 0.5-1 cm wide. The flowering shoots are at the top and in a ring.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

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